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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005.

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Yoshiaki HASEGAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3843  
Application No.: 10/643,944 : Group Art Unit: 2828  
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 25, 2006 (Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: